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SUBJECT: JULY 16 MEETING OF GATT DAIRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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1. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE GATT DAIRY ARRANGEMENT FOR NFDM MET ON JULY 16. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON NFDM SALES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MAY 10 DECISION ON A DEROGATION FROM THE MINIMUM PRICE OF NFDM FOR FEED.

2. THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATED THAT SINCE MAY 10 THE TOTAL SALES CONTRACTED FOR NFDM FOR FEED COVERED A VOLUME OF NO MORE THAN 11,225 MT. OF THIS TOTAL CANADA SOLD 5,225 MT AND NEW ZEALAND 6,000 MT. AUSTRALIA AND THE EC HAD SOLD NOTHING, ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIA HAD MADE SOME SALED TO JAPAN BUT NOT UNDER THE MAY 10 DECISION.

3. NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA WERE RELUCTANT TO INDICATE THE SALES PRICES EXCEPT FOR ONE CANADIAN SALE TO YUGOSLAVIA.. THIS SALE, CONTRACTED

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ON MAY 14, 1976 COVERED 1,200 MT AT A CIF PRICE OF \$243/MT.

4. SWITZERLAND ALSO REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO SELL NFDM FOR FEED BELOW THE MINIMUM PRICE UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE MAY 10 DECISION, SWITZERLAND INDICATED THAT ITS EXPORTS UNDER THIS DEROGATION WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCEED 15,000 MT.

5. THE EC REPORTED THAT ITS STOCKS OF SKIM MILK POWDER HAD RISEN FROM 1,112,000 MT ON JANUARY 1, 1976 TO 1,370,000 MT ON JULY 10, 1976. THE EC ALSO REPORTED THAT AS OF THIS DATE 210,000 MT OF NFDM HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED UNDER THE EC'S NFDM MIXING REGULATION. DALE

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